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OF TECHNOLOGY -- REPORT NO. 2

1. SUB-GROUP IV UNABLE TO RECONVENE AS SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 27, BECAUSE LATIN DELEGATIONS REMAINED IN CAUCUS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. SUB-GROUP IV CHAIRMAN CLARO (CHILE) MET WITH USDEL LATER AFTERNOON AND REPORTED THAT LA DELEGATIONS HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY CONSENSUS AND THAT THE MOOD WAS ONE OF CONFRONTATION. VENEZUELAN DELEGATE (MATOS) CONTINUES STRIDEN ATTITUDE URGING LA'S TAKE A HARD LINE AND FORCE U.S. TO RESPOND TO A LIST OF MINIMUM DEMANDS NOT ONLY ON ISSUES SUCH AS RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, BUT ALSO ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CLARO REPORTED MATOS AS SAYING THAT IF SECRETARY KISSINGER WANTS TO ACHIEVE A TRIUMPH WITH HIS NEW DIALOGUE, LATIN AMERICA CAN AND SHOULD DEMAND A HIGH PRICE FOR SUCH A VICTORY.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH CLARO AND BRAZILIAN DELEGATE BAUTISTA VIDAL, BOWDLER SOUNDED OUT POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING TOGETHER CONSENSUS ON AT LEAST CERTAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF A
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NEW MECHANISM WHICH IT SEEMED THAT CHILE, BRAZIL, THE U.S. AND

POSSIBLY OTHERS SHARED SUCH AS FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE WITH AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND EXPERT GROUPS BRINGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TOGETHER.

3. BAUTISTA VIDAL EXPRESSED HIS DELEGATION'S TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NATURE OF THE MECHANISM SUGGESTED IN USDEL OPENING SPEECH; BUT, HE SAID, HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO "PRECONDITION" HIS AGREEMENT TO A MECHANISM ON QUOTE QUANTIFICATION UNQUOTE BY THE U.S. OF THE RESOURCES IT WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE LA COUNTRIES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE POINTED OUT THAT WITHOUT THIS QUANTIFICATION, THE U.S. POSITION COULD NOT BE SEEN BY THE LA COUNTRIES AS EITHER SERIOUS OR FORTHCOMING. BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, HE SAID QUANTIFICATION MIGHT BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF A PERCENTAGE OF ROYALTIES TAKEN OUT OF LA BY U.S. COMPANIES OR OF USG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES. HE POINTED TO QUOTE U.S. ACTIONS TO CUT BRAZIL OFF FROM THE SOFT FUNDS OF THE IDB UNQUOTE AS AN INDICATION OF A NEGATIVE STANCE BY THE U.S. IN THE FACE OF QUOTE UNLIMITED NEEDS UNQUOTE OF BRAZIL FOR TRAINED TECHNOLOGISTS. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT A FUND OF EVEN 300-500 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH IN THE FACE OF SUCH A GREAT NEED. BOWDLER'S EFFORTS TO POINT OUT IMPRACTICALITY OF QUANTIFICATION APPROACH TO ACHIEVE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WERE UNAVAILING.

4. CLARO TOOK LITTLE PART IN THE DISCUSSION EXCEPT TO SUPPORT BOWDLER'S EFFORTS TO BRING BAUTISTA VIDAL TO FOCUS ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AS THE DISTINCT PROBLEM WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING. HOWEVER, AFTER BAUTISTA VIDAL'S DEPARTURE, CLARO RESPONDED WELL TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT CHILE ATTEMPT TO SUMMARIZE IN WRITTEN FORM THE APPARENT CONVERGENT U.S.-CHILE-BRAZIL POSITIONS ON THE NATURE OF A NEW MECHANISM TO SEE IF SUCH A PRESENTATION COULD COMMAND BROAD SUPPORT. CLARO THOUGHT THAT A POSITION TO GAIN LA SUPPORT WOULD HAVE TO CONTAIN A SECTION RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND. BOWDLER INDICATED THAT HE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT CREATION OF A FUND BUT THAT LA DELEGATES COULD OF COURSE FORWARD SUCH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE WG MEETING IN MONTEVIDEOX IF THEY CHOSE. CLARO GAVE IMPRESSION HE WOULD PREPARE WORKING PAPER ALONG LINES SUGGETED TO TRY OUT ON LAS TOMORROW.

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5. LATIN DELEGATIONS MEET AGAIN THURSDAY MORNING, AFTER WHICH, CLARO INFORMS US, SESSIONS WITH U.S. PARTICIPATION WILL RESUME. POPPER

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